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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SCHELSINGER TO U. K.

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1. MASON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT MOD IS HOPEFUL IT CAN SCHEDULE SECDEF TO MEET WITH CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER HEALEY AT 11 DOWNING STREET AT 1715 ON 24 SEPT TO ENABLE SECDEF TO "WALK NEXT DOOR" AT 1745 TO MEET PRIME MINISTER. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IS OUT-OF-TOWN BUT MOD HOPES TO BOOK SECDEF WITH MINISTER OF STATE, FCO, DAVID ENNALS AND/OR ROY HATTERSLEY.

2. WE INQUIRED ABOUT UK PRESS PLANS COVERING 25 SEPT "DAY IN THE FIELD" AND ASKED FOR UK REACTION TO POSSIBILITY OF US PRESS AND UK PRESS JOINING SECDEF WITH POSSIBLE JOINT MASON-SCHLESINGER PRESS SESSION "IN THE FIELD." AS MASON WAS OUT OF HIS OFFICE WE GOT NO
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IMMEDIATE REPLY BUT WE ARE PROMISED ONE BY NOON L2 SEPT.

OUR GUESS IS WE WILL GET A FAVORABLE RESPONSE. WILL
INFORM YOU ASAP.

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